

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Original) A hydrobromide salt of morphine-6- β -D-glucuronide (M6G.HBr).
2. **(Currently amended)** A pharmaceutical composition comprising an analgesically effective amount of M6G.HBr and ~~together with~~ a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, excipient, or diluent.
3. **(Currently amended)** A pharmaceutical composition for the treatment of breathlessness in a subject with advanced cancer comprising an effective amount of M6G.HBr ~~effective for the treatment of breathlessness in a subject with advanced cancer, together with~~ and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, excipient, or diluent.
4. (Original) M6G.HBr for use as a medicament.
5. **(Currently amended)** A method of making a ~~Use of M6G.HBr in the manufacture of~~ a medicament for the treatment of pain, wherein the medicament comprises M6G.HBr.
6. **(Currently amended)** The method according to claim 5, wherein the pain is ~~Use according to claim 5 for the treatment of~~ moderate to severe ~~[[pain]]~~ in acute or chronic conditions.
7. **(Currently amended)** A method of making ~~Use of M6G.HBr in the manufacture of~~ a medicament for the treatment of breathlessness in a subject with advanced cancer, wherein the medicament comprises M6G.HBr.
8. **(Currently amended)** A method of treating pain in a subject comprising which ~~comprises~~ administering ~~[[a]]~~ the subject with an analgesically effective amount of M6G.HBr.

9. (Currently amended) A method of treating breathlessness in a subject with advanced cancer comprising ~~which comprises~~ administering the subject ~~[[with]]~~ an effective amount of M6G.HBr, wherein the M6G.HBr reduces the ~~which is effective~~ ~~for reducing~~ breathlessness.

10. (Currently amended) A method of making M6G.HBr comprising the steps of ~~which comprises~~:

- (i) contacting a hydrogen bromide solution with a solution of M6G in methanol;
- (ii) contacting the solution resulting from step (i) with an organic solution ~~solvent~~ to precipitate M6G.HBr; and
- (iii) isolating the precipitated M6G.HBr ~~precipitated in step (ii)~~.

11. (Currently amended) ~~[[A]]~~ The method according to claim 10, wherein ~~in which~~ the solutions ~~and solvent~~ are at -15°C, or below.

12. (Currently amended) ~~[[A]]~~ The method ~~according to of~~ claim 10 ~~or 11, which~~ further ~~comprises~~ comprising an additional step of washing the precipitated M6G.HBr to ~~minimise~~ minimize the amount of organic solution ~~solvent~~ present.

13. (Currently amended) ~~[[A]]~~ The method according to claim 12, wherein ~~in which~~ the precipitated M6G.HBr is washed with diethyl ether.

14. (Currently amended) ~~[[A]]~~ The method according to claim 10, wherein ~~any of claims 10 to 13, in which~~ the organic solution used at ~~solvent of~~ step (ii) is 2-propanol.